UNITED STATES DISTRICT COUR	tT.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW Y	ORK

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

07 CIV 6017 (DAB-KNF)

Notice of Appearance

- against -

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., and MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED,

Defendants.

MAJID BORUMAND,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

- against -

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., and MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED,

Defendants.

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TO THE CLERK OF THIS COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned hereby appears in this action as counsel for defendants Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (collectively as "Merrill Lynch").

The undersigned is admitted to practice before this Court.

Dated: New York, New York

July 17, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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